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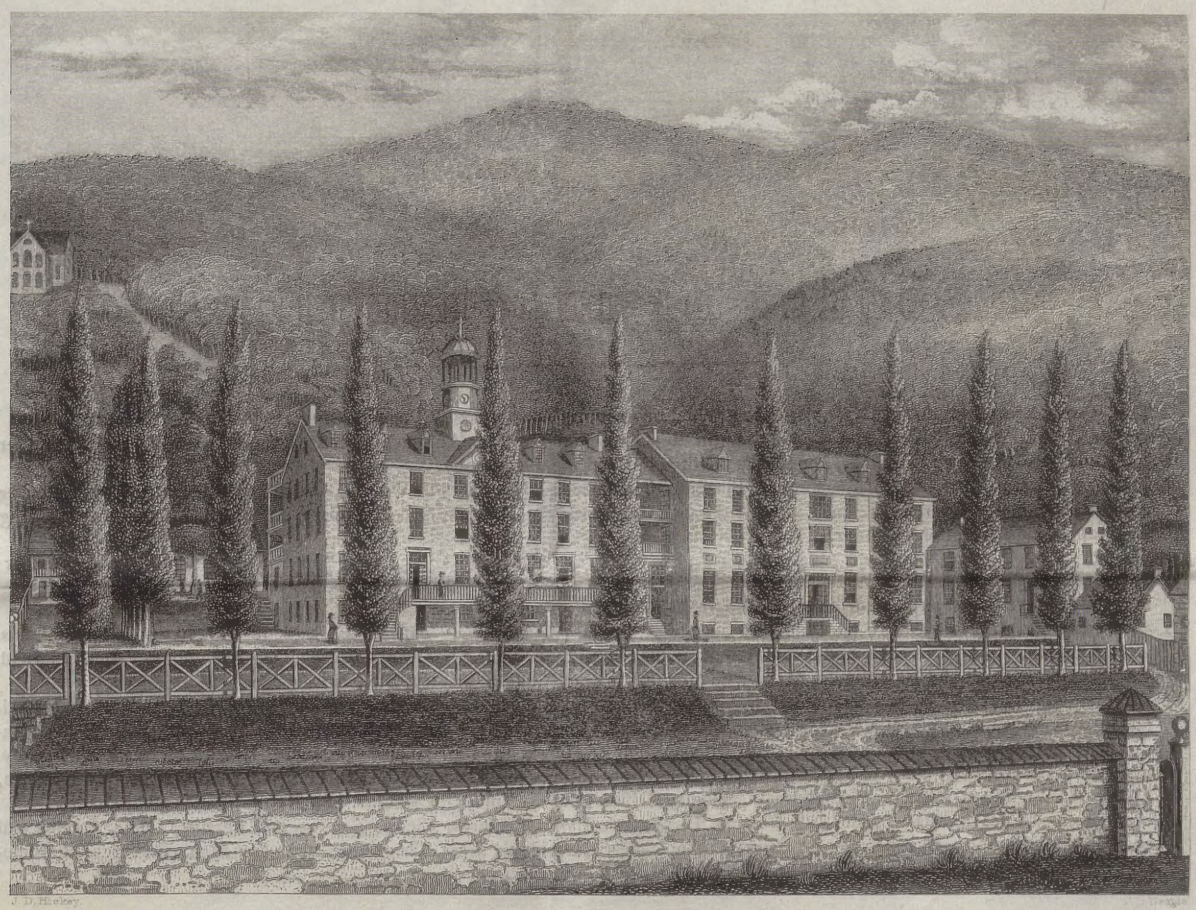

MOUNT ST MARY'S COLLEGE.
(NEAR EMMITSBURG, Md.)

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE is situated in a romantic and beautiful part of Frederick County, Maryland,—embosomed in woods, and retired from the distractions and moral dangers of a city. The site is peculiarly healthy, and is supplied with the purest water by a spring gushing from the rock. It is distant fifty miles from Baltimore, eighteen from Frederick, Md., twelve from Gettysburg, Pa., and two from Emmitsburg, Md. The buildings having recently been greatly enlarged, are sufficient for the accommodation of two hundred boarders. The various halls and rooms are spacious, airy, and comfortable.

This Institution was raised to the rank and invested with the powers and privileges of a College, by the General Assembly of Maryland, in the month of February, 1830.

The system of education embraces the various Arts and Sciences usually taught in Colleges, conducted on the most comprehensive plan. A competent knowledge of the Greek and Latin Languages and Literature, of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry, Logic, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Geography, Rhetoric, History, and English Composition, is, by the statutes of the College, indispensable for graduation. French, Spanish, and German are taught by able and experienced Professors. The College is provided with ample means of imparting the education it professes to give, and of so maintaining its laws and discipline, as to produce general content and happiness, while it commands the respect of the students, and realizes their hopes and those of their parents and guardians.

Besides a well selected Library, for the use of the students, there is also a Reading Room, in which the best literary and scientific periodicals may be consulted, during the time of recess from study.

There is also an excellent Philosophical Apparatus, a Chemical Laboratory, and a Mineralogical Collection.

The Professors and Tutors, nearly thirty in number, residing, with very few exceptions, in the Institution, devote themselves entirely to the duties of their profession. Constituting but one family with the students, they exercise, not only a constant supervision—friendly in the highest degree to discipline and decorum—but also a moral influence of the most salutary kind. The students are never permitted to go beyond the College limits, except in company with one of them. On the other hand, ample opportunity is afforded by the retired and rural situation of the College, for the pupils to enjoy, under the care of their teachers, every variety of innocent and healthful exercise and recreation. Hence the formation of a robust constitution is in general a result of some years' residence in this Institution. The diet is wholesome and abundant. The sick are well attended and nursed. "Sisters of Charity," from St. Joseph's, near Emmitsburg, have charge of the Infirmary, and of all those departments on which the health and comfort of the students chiefly depend.

While the government of the College is mild and paternal, the laws of good order, propriety, and morality are strictly enforced. The moral influence of instruction, persuasion, and encouragement is primarily and mainly relied on, and is seldom found ineffectual.

The penalty of dismissal or expulsion is incurred by wanton and repeated violation of the established rules, irreligious language or writings, the introduction of infidel or immoral books, and other similar offences against morality or the laws of the College.

Students who come from other Colleges, must produce certificates of dismission in good standing.

When a student enters the College, he is admitted to those classes which he is found capable, on examination, of attending with advantage. The most eligible time for entering, is from the eighth to the sixteenth of August.

Frequent examinations of the different classes take place during the academical year: and reports of the students' progress in the several branches of study, are read publicly every Wednesday, in the presence of all their Professors and Tutors. Once a year a report is sent to the parents or guardians, stating every thing that may interest them concerning their children or wards.

The Commencement is held on the last Wednesday of June, previous to which, the candidates for literary honors are examined publicly; premiums are then distributed to the meritorious, and degrees conferred.

Those who receive the degree of "Bachelor of Arts," are required to write and deliver discourses approved of by the Faculty. To be admitted to this degree, it is necessary that the candidate should have gone through at least the last year of the course in this Institution, and have acquitted himself creditably, so as to give clear evidence of his worthiness, both at the private and public examinations.

Those who have received from the Faculty of this College the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and have, during at least two years thereafter, been engaged in scientific and literary pursuits, will also receive the degree of Master of Arts, on application made to the President and Faculty, accompanied by satisfactory evidence of their moral deportment and continued devotion to liberal studies.

The annual vacation begins on the last Wednesday of June, and continues until the sixteenth of August. There being no Christmas or Easter recess, students should not be withdrawn from their classes at either of those periods.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION requisite for graduation occupies seven years. The following are the studies for each year:

First year. 6TH LATIN—Grammar, Jacob's Latin Reader. 7TH GREEK: Anthon's Greek Grammar, Jacob's Greek Reader. 3D ENGLISH—Murray's Grammar, Emerson's Arithmetic, Writing, Geography.

Second year. 5TH LATIN—Latin Reader, and Phædrus, Grammar and Exercises in Writing Latin. 6TH GREEK: Greek Reader, Anthon's Grammar Exercises. 2D ENGLISH GRAMMAR: Murray's Grammar and Exercises, Arithmetic: Emerson's Writing, Geography and Projection of Maps.

Third year. 4TH LATIN—Anthon's Cæsar, Anthon's Sallust, Ovid's Metamorphoses, Latin Exercises, Mythology. 5TH GREEK: Lucian, Xenophon's Anabasis, Anthon's Grammar, Algebra. 1ST ENGLISH GRAMMAR: Murray's, Pope's Essay on Man, grammatically analyzed and explained, Ancient Geography. 3d History.

Fourth year. 3D LATIN—Cicero de Senectute and de Amicitia, (both treatises entire,) 1st book de Officiis, Virgil's Pastorals, Æneid begun, Latin Exercises and Prosody. 4TH GREEK: Xenophon's Cyropœdia, Herodotus, Thucydides, Homer's Iliad. English Composition and Elocution. MATHEMATICS: Plane and Solid Geometry, Davie's Legendre. 2d History.

Fifth year. 2D LATIN—Cicero's Orations in Catalinam, &c., Livy, Æneid, Horace's Epistles and Satires, Exercises, Roman Antiquities. 3D GREEK: Demosthenes, Xenophon's Memorabilia, Plato, Homer's Iliad continued, Odyssey and Hesiod. 3D MATHEMATICS: Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical, Mensuration of Heights and Distances, Gummere, History, Natural Philosophy.

Sixth year. 1ST LATIN—Odes of Horace, Juvenal, Cicero's Orations pro Milone, &c. 2D GREEK: Demosthenes, Thucydides, Longinus. 2D MATHEMATICS: Analytical Geometry, Differential and Integral Calculus. 2D Natural Philosophy, History.

Seventh year. CLASS OF RHETORIC AND BELLES LETTRES—Blair's Lectures, Cicero, Tacitus, and Persius, Logic, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, Chemistry. 1ST GREEK: Sophocles, Euripides, Pindar, Theocritus, &c. 1ST MATHEMATICS: Astronomy, Descriptive Geometry, and Mechanics.

The COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE FRENCH, SPANISH, AND GERMAN LANGUAGES occupies from two to three years. The scholars are taught not only to translate, but also to write and speak these languages.

A distinct plan of education is marked out for youths destined to *Commercial pursuits*. English Composition, Grammar, and Rhetoric; Book-keeping, the Modern Languages, and the branches of Science most applicable to business, become their principal studies.

For the benefit of all such as do not pursue the entire course of Classic Studies requisite for graduation, the scientific course is extended, so as to embrace Botany, Mineralogy, Geology, a more thorough study of Mathematics, Engineering, Architectural Drawing, and the Applications of Chemistry to Agriculture and the Arts. Those preparing to graduate will have the benefit of this more extensive course, whenever they have leisure for it.

EXPENSES.

BOARD AND TUITION, per annum, including the entire Classic and Scientific Course, also French, doctor's salary, washing and mending, use of bed and bedding, payable half-yearly, in advance, $182.

Music and Drawing are extra charges, each $40 per annum, for those who wish to learn them. The German and Spanish Languages, each $15 per annum.

Medicines are furnished at the Apothecary's prices, and generally add but little to the expenses.

Parents or Guardians, if they prefer it, can pay the sum of $325, which will be received in full for all the branches of education taught in the College, (except German, Spanish, Music and Drawing,) for boarding, clothing, and other necessary expenses. Postage and pocket money are excepted.

Every Student must be supplied, on entering, with four summer suits, if he enter in the spring; and three winter suits, if he enter in the fall. He must also have at least six shirts, six pairs of stockings, six pocket handkerchiefs, six towels, and three pairs of shoes or boots. The Students will be provided with clothing by the Institution, if such should be the wish of their parents. It is, however, preferred that they should be furnished from home, when this is practicable.

No uniform is required or worn; but simplicity and economy recommended to parents and observed at College.

Bills of expenditure are sent at the close of every half year to the parents, and at the same time is issued a draft at five days' sight. Parents or Guardians not residing in the United States must appoint a representative in these states responsible for the regular payment of the expenses, and bound to receive the Student, should it become necessary to dismiss him.

Should a Student leave the College before the expiration of a quarter, no deduction can be made for the remainder of that quarter, except in cases of sickness or dismissal; nor is any made for the vacation, during which parents have the option of leaving their children at the College, or taking them home. When parents wish their children to spend the vacation at home, they must give previous notice, and forward their travelling expenses.

☞ *Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the "President of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md."*

N. B. Persons visiting MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE from Baltimore, may either come by the Westminster and Emmitsburg stage coach, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, or by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Frederick, and thence to the College every day. From Philadelphia, either by way of Baltimore, or by the Columbia Rail Road and the stage coach, which runs from Gettysburg to the College, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

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